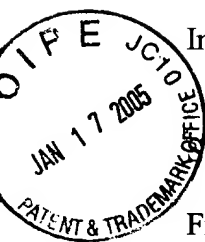


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In response to the Examiner's Office Action of October 15, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due January 15, 2005 (Saturday), this Response is therefore considered to be timely filed.